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Closing Dates Are Announced for All County Schools

Closing dates announced for Wise County schools, by County Superintendent, J. A. Woodard.

Baccalaureate sermon May 28, at 8:30 p.m., First Methodist church, Dr. Forrest C. Pezzer, pastor Broadway Baptist church, Fort Worth.

High School commencement exercises Tuesday evening, 8:30, May 30.

Following is a list of the independent schools, closing date and faculty for 1943-1944 term:

Alvord, May 17; W. F. Barker, Louis T. Blanton, J. W. Casey, Miss Henryetta Sands, Mrs. Mary J. Covington, Mrs. Nona Ferguson, Mrs. Hazel Martineau, Mrs. Loretta W. Izandolph, Miss Ethel Towles, Miss Lillian Walker, Mrs. Edna W. Wren, Mrs. Della Jenkins.

Boyd, May 19; Edwin Powen, G. F. Keath, P. B. Rann, Miss Mattie Hart, Miss Irene Applewhite, Miss Virginia Carr, J. C. Granstaff, Miss Johnnie Newby, Miss Juanita Newby, Mrs. R. E. Petty, Miss Jimmie Powell, Miss Lillian Rickman, Miss Melba Tims.

Bridgeport, May 19; J. P. Buck, J. L. Myrick, R. H. McAdams, Miss Jeanette Phillips, Mrs. B. A. Green, Mrs. C. R. Rourke, Miss Virginia Sparks, Mrs. Ruby Mae Easley, Mrs. Cora Reynolds, Mrs. J. L. Woodard, Mrs. L. A. Brock, Miss Addie Phillips, Mrs. LeNora Hays, Miss Annie Boaz, Mrs. Zelma H. Baker, Mrs. Emmitt Beeson, Mrs. Janet Buck, Mrs. Vera N. Talbott, Mrs. Julia Casey, Mrs. Fred Sharp, Miss Virginia Mattinger, Mrs. O. H. Smith.

Chico, May 19; W. B. Sharp, V. L. Vix, A. L. Allison, Miss Georgia Robertson, Mrs. Blanche Johns, Mrs. Sylvia Watson, Mrs. Iris L. Largent, Mrs. LaVell Leonard, Mrs. Willie May Cleveland, Mrs. Lyla Jane Cook.

Decatur, May 30; Alton B. Lee, C. A. Nichols, J. T. Crumley, Miss Harvey Thompson, G. C. Rann, Mrs. Melba Doyle, Miss Bell Ford, Miss LaVada Gage, Miss Margaret Ann Gettys, Miss Ruby Lee Killian, Miss Helen Maples, Mrs. Frances Mara, Miss Elouise Mauldin, Mrs. Earl Mooney, Mrs. Willie R. Mounts, Miss Beatrice McCurdy, Mrs. Bill McDonald, Mrs. Mabel Nichols, Mrs. W. S. Ware, Mrs. J. T. Crumley, Mrs. John C. C. Gunn, Miss Isabelle Hunt, Mrs. W. C. Millican, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Sellers, Mrs. R. H. Watkins, Miss Ava White.

Paradise, May 26; Henry Kelley, F. C. Gibbs, Miss Bonnie Whittenberg, Mrs. Onie Crawford, Mrs. Lucille Reda, Mrs. Rebecca McCrory, Miss Gladys Easley, Mrs. Edna Love, Mrs. Esther Armstrong, Miss Ruth Barnett, Miss Gwen Flower.

Rhame, May 26; C. C. Aton, C. E. Manning, Mrs. C. C. Aton, Mrs. Lawson Hatfield, Miss Adell Kessels, Mrs. Sue E. Richardson, Miss Merle Renshaw, Mrs. Catherine W. Burnett.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Rural school, district number, teachers, closing dates and post office, respectfully:

Valley View, 2, Mrs. B. A. Mann, April 28, Decatur.

Nickleville, 3, Mrs. Keith Cates, May 15, Alvord.

Roe, 5, Miss Merl Owens, May 19, Decatur.

Shifell, 12, Mr. G. T. Phillips, Miss Juanita Shaw, Mrs. Ernestine Atcherson, Mrs. Mary M. Phillips, Mrs. Mary Dell Outlaw, Mrs. Jimmie Poye, Mrs. Mildred Read, Miss Bethel Walde, May 26, Shifell.

Boonsville, 13, Mrs. Katie Lee, May 19, Boonsville.

Alvord, 30, Mrs. Mattie L. Brown, May 26, Decatur.

Greenwood, 32, Mr. A. H. Smith, Mrs. Mary K. Rudd, Mr. Elmer Wilkerson, Mrs. Maggie Jane Smith, May 26, Greenwood.

Whow Point, 36, Mr. Jesse L. Felkner, May 29, Vineyard.

Fairview, 39, Mrs. Truett Wilson, June 2, Rhame.

Rock Springs, 50, Mrs. Lucy Harris, May 19, Chico.

Newark, 53, Mr. J. E. Watson, Mrs. Nell T. Shook, Mrs. Lola Ray, Mrs. Venita Briley, May 26, Newark.

Blewett, 75, Mr. R. E. Byrom, Mrs. Sylvia Byrom, May 26, Decatur.

Balsora, 78, Mrs. Roberta Jennings, May 19, Bridgeport.

Park Springs, 92, Mr. H. M. Porter, Mrs. Dovie N. Robertson, Miss Eugenia Robertson, Miss Opal Whetzel, May 19, Park Springs.

Briar, 102, Mrs. May Bailey, May 26, Azle.

Decatur Girl Area IV Vice-Pres. Homemaking

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Decatur High School Homemaking Club felt fortunate to be able to pick another winner from among their number to succeed Miss Molly Hornbeck, who has had the honor of serving as Area IV Vice-President this year and is no longer eligible to the office because she is a graduating senior this year.

Lions Discuss Peace Terms

With no particular intention of settling the issue just yet, Decatur Lions held a round-table discussion on questions of the peace here Wednesday with Dr. R. E. Bell serving as ringmaster. He opened the discussion with two questions: (1) Should we make a negotiated peace now as some contend—or should we fight on until we can dictate the terms of the peace? and (2) What are we fighting for? Lion E. R. Clark opined that the latter question was rather academic as pertaining to Japan, and the discussion was on.

Dr. J. L. Ward stated that both the Japanese and the Germans have been taught that they are a superior race, and said that he did not feel the world would be safe until we put them where they can do no further harm. Lion Celgrove expressed the opinion that we should give the people of Germany and Japan the right to dictate their own form of government, while Nolen Sewell countered with the opinion that we would not accomplish our purpose in the war if we allow the Nazi form of government to exist after the war.

C. T. Gettys felt, however, that we would be setting up a sort of dictatorship in the world if we attempted to say what forms of government would be tolerated. If the Nazi government had followed a course of peace, there would never have been worldwide opposition to it, he thought.

Frank Turner then made a sort of summary statement to the effect that when we win the war, Nazism will take care of itself; it will be dead, and overthrown by the German people.

Chairman Benn then expressed the opinion that the discussion had served its purpose—to cause the participants to think on the matter—and closed the discussion without having attained a final settlement of the issues at stake in the war.

Senator Moffett to Open Campaign at Chico Mon.

Senator George Moffett, of Chillicothe, has announced that he will formally open his campaign for Congress from this district at Chico next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Moffett, graduated from the Chico High School in 1912, and has often visited there since. A delegation from Chillicothe and Vernon will accompany him to Chico.

Fourth Term Fight Likely at Austin

That the Democratic state convention in Austin on May 23 will not be a cut-and-dried affair was indicated Wednesday in reports from 73 key counties where delegates were named in county meetings Tuesday.

Of counties heard from, 36 voted to send delegates uncommitted, thereby giving the individual delegate the privilege of speaking his mind on business coming before the state gathering.

On the other hand, 31 counties elected to send delegates instructed to throw their whole weight behind the movement to nominate President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

The Wise County Democratic convention elected the following delegates to the State Democratic convention which is to be held in Austin, Texas, on May 23, 1944:

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Spear, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pistol, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Haldridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childress, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowen, Mr. Richard Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barsham, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bock, and Mr. W. O. Butler.

The delegates were instructed to vote for Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Special Service Planned By Fundamental Baptist Church, Sunday

There are special services being planned at the Fundamental Baptist church next Sunday, it being Mothers' Day, there will be a special Mothers' Day program at the church, put on by the young people of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Voss and Miss Lillian Walker.

In the morning services the oldest mother and the youngest mother present will be presented with a very special gift from the church.

Then this will be followed by a short program, and then the pastor will preach on the subject, "Mother."

The evening services will begin at 8:15 p.m. with a very special Mothers' Day program, and a short play will be given, the title of the play Ruth, this will be a short play that will honor Mother, and will be a spiritual uplift.

This will be followed by a message by the pastor on the subject, "The Decision That Ruth Made."

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Lesson for next Sunday, 4th and 5th chapters of Genesis.

REV. LOYS VESS, Pastor.

G. E. Lee Announces For County Clerk

The name of G. E. Lee, well known pioneer Wise County citizen, will be found in our political announcement column.

Watch for the formal announcement and write up in next week's Messenger.

Dr. J. W. Bruner, Endowment Secretary, Baptist State Convention, of Dallas, Texas, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Decatur Baptist College, Sunday, May 21. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 26.

Wise County War Food Committee

Mrs. Walter Graham and Mrs. Ed Hornback, president and secretary of Wise County Home Demonstration Council, have been appointed to membership on the Wise County War Food committee. This committee is assisting in the promotion of an increased food preservation program in the county. At present pressure cooker clinics for testing the gauges on the cookers are being held in various communities throughout the county. Thus far approximately 100 gauges have been tested.

Owners of pressure cookers not yet tested should watch the Messenger for announcements of clinics date held in their communities or call Miss Luella Williams, Emergency War Food Assistant, in the Extension Service office, room 13 of the Post Office building in Decatur.

Siren to Be Sounded By Fire Chief At Start of Invasion

As suggested by the Women's Society of Christian Service, and in cooperation with other towns and cities, Fire Chief Bruce Belgarde will sound four blasts from the fire siren when the invasion starts, in order that a period of prayer may be observed.

C. P. DODSON, Mayor.

As Fire Chief, will give the signal four blasts, it and when I get definite information that the invasion has started.

BRUCE BELGARDE, Fire Chief.

PROCLAMATION

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Decatur, I hereby proclaim May 12-13 to be Clean-up days in Decatur.

All persons are urged to clean-up their respective homes and premises and to cooperate with C. L. Christian and his Civic committee in the cleaning of vacant lots, etc.

A clean and beautiful city is helpful to our morale on the home front which in turn, is reflected to our boys Over There.

C. P. DODSON, Mayor, City of Decatur.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a.m., O. D. Gose, Supt. The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. At Church School and morning hours we will observe Mothers' Day. The choir will render appropriate music at the morning hour in keeping with Mothers' Day. At the morning hour the pastor will preach on the subject, "Your Mother and Mine." We wish to see you at all the Sunday services. At the morning hour we will make our offering for the "Golden Cross" cause.

MINOR BOUNDS, Pastor.

Annesville Cemetery To Be Wroked May 21

There will be a cemetery working at Annesville the third Sunday, May 21. Bring basket lunch with you and spend the day. Please come prepared to contribute to the fund that is collected at these gatherings.

—Committee.

MOTHER LOVE

A Mother will enter prisons of shame and Miss a felon's hand thrust through the bars. She will sit beside the accused in court of law, when the mob jeers and the heartless machinery of justice grinds its grists of agony, and with unwavering faith maintain her child is innocent. She will stand at the foot of the scaffold and when the trap has fallen, pillow the condemned and lifeless head upon her breast.

But if the path of life has led her son to the fields of honor, her heart will glow with pride, ineffable, unspeakable. If he is called to war she will bid him goodbye with dry eyes, although her heart is filled with tears. She will maintain a firm and hopeful mien, that he may gain courage from her sublime example. When he sleeps upon the tented field, her spirit will keep watch. Whilst he is slumbering she will pray. In the agony of waiting she will die a thousand deaths, but will choke back her sobs and hide her torture. She will search for him amongst the slain and try with kisses to warm the dead and unresponsive lips to life. She will coffin her heart with the beloved body, and her soul will keep the eternal vigil of a deathless love. This mother love is the golden cord that binds the earth to God.

—Contributed.

Lions Hold War Conference At District Meet

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Other business attended to in the Lions conference was the awarding of a star to an outstanding Lion of the district. Lions who had received certificates of merit for war service on the home front, had their names put into a hat and a name was drawn out. Lion P. W. Burton of Decatur was the lucky man in this case. Lion C. P. Dodson of Decatur, Lions International Director, addressed the conference on Lions work in the war effort at the morning business session Wednesday.

Two other very interesting speakers appearing during the day and evening were Dr. Ramiro Collazo of Havana, Cuba, who is second vice-president of Lions International, and Joseph H. Liston of Washington, D. C., special assistant to Donald M. Neeson, War Production Board chairman. Dr. Collazo praised the fine spirit prevailing between the nations of the Americas and predicted that Lionism would continue to grow until it encompasses all of the South American nations just as it now does all North and Central American countries.

Mr. Liston gave statistics on the cost of the war and the tremendous results that have been attained to date. In attempting to visualize the cost, he stated that he understood that there are one billion cross-ties on all the thousands of miles of railroads in the United States. "If you put \$300 on each one of those cross-ties," he said, "you will have some idea of the cost of the war to date—three hundred billion dollars!"

Some of the more surprising figures relative to our armed strength were that we now have 11,000 ships in our navy, and the launchings of new ships have increased to 11.7 ships a day this year as compared with 5.6 ships per day a year ago, although the peak in ship production is not expected to be reached until sometime in 1945. Reminding his hearers of President Roosevelt's early request for 100,000 planes, Mr. Liston stated that this country now has an air strength of 170,000 planes. Also, 45,000 landing craft and 2,000,000 military trucks will be turned out in this country this year, he stated.

In giving these figures, Mr. Liston said that some of them were being given to the public for the first time, but stated that we no longer need object to the enemy's knowing what we can and have done. Rather, he said, we are anxious that the enemy know what we can and have done and that we are strong in America. The staggering development in material for war was attributed to the ingenuity of American business by Mr. Liston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burton attended the graduation exercises of their son, Willard Burton, First Class Seaman at Norman, Okla., over the week end.

Roosevelt Democrats To Have Mass Meeting At Court House Monday

There will be a meeting at the County Court room Monday, May 15, at 8:30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Franklin Delano Roosevelt for President.

All Democrats are urged to be present.

C. of C. Plans Community Center

Wise County may plan and construct a community center at Decatur to forward and conserve a number of needs of a progressive and aspiring citizenship, inclusive of county agricultural fairs, stock shows, exhibits and recreation facilities. Initial action taken at a Chamber of Commerce meeting in the court house Tuesday night is expected to the definite stage of accomplishment.

In the absence of E. R. Williams, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President Dale Stevenson presided. It was a joint meeting of chamber directors and members of the organization's Agricultural committee, of which P. S. Gill is chairman. Several farmers and businessmen also attended.

In addition to the community center, several others looking to the promotion of the agricultural and livestock interests of the county were presented and included in the provision made for subsequent action. Among these other subjects were: Organization of a pureblood livestock association; eradication of Rinderpest disease from cattle; promotion of boys' club activity in ownership, care and rearing of pureblood animals and poultry; continued assistance to soil conservation efforts, and enlistment of attendance of Wise County citizenship on the State Experimental Farm demonstration to be held on the Denton County State farm Friday of next week, May 15.

It was also proposed that Wise County needs to broadcast some favorable publicity to overcome an allegedly prevailing impression that Wise County is not an altogether self-sufficing section to live in, agriculturally, economically and in some other ways.

As a result of the action of the meeting three men were named by Chairman Gill to consider and name a sub-committee to prosecute each of the objectives presented. These were: Ed H. Hornback, Lawrence Flusche and Carl Christian. A report of this committee will be filed later.

Red Cross Ships Articles to St. Louis

Mrs. P. E. Martin, production chairman, reports the shipment of the following articles from the sewing room here to headquarters at St. Louis, this week:

Wise County Chapter, Red Cross, shipped to St. Louis, 25 O.D. Sweaters, 5 O.D. Mittens, 4 O.D. Helicopters, 10 pair O.D. gloves, 2 O.D. T-neck sweaters, 10 N.B. gloves, 5 N.B. sweaters, 8 N.B. pajamas, 75 Men's pajamas, 27 Children's rompers.

Mothers' Day Program At First Baptist Church

A special Mothers' Day program will be presented at the First Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, consisting of special music and talks on "The Contribution of a Christian Home to My Life," by three persons who have come from noble homes. The program follows:

Doxology.
Prayer.
Song—No. 247.
Scripture and offertory.
Introductory remarks by pastor.
A testimony—Mrs. J. C. Brown.
Special music by the choir, "My Mother's Song."
A Testimony—Supt. Alton B. Lea.
Special music by Junior Choir, "Wonderful Mother of Mine."
A testimony—Mrs. John Gunn.
Hymn—No. 322.
Benediction.

Recital

Pupils of Lela Mann will be presented in a recital May 16, at the High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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QUALLA COTTON SEED, \$1.50 per bushel. Bring sacks and correct change. On Highway 24, 7 miles east of Decatur. J. A. Padgett, 17-4tp.

WANTED—Elderly couple to take care of small farm in Wise Co., looking after some chickens, milking 5 cows and caring for a few head of stock. No general farming, planting only small vegetable garden for our respective use. Good new 2-room house, papered, electricity and running water. Good wages, good living conditions. On highway, 2 miles from good town. L. T. PELLERIN, 1815 Greenville, Ave., Dallas 661. 19-2tp.

FOR SALE—Underwood Universal Portable Typewriter to trade for Jersey heifer. H. N. Garrison, R.F.D. No. 4, Sycamore, Decatur.

FOR SALE—One syrup mill with copper pan. One good 3-year-old horse. C. C. Calvert, Rhomb, 19-2tp.

FOR SALE—5-room house with 2 lots on Montague St. 309, Bowie, Texas. Minnie Lindsey, Bowie, Tex. 19-2tp.

FOR SALE—1 Minneapolis-Moline, Wheatland plow, new, \$245.00. One Minneapolis-Moline Grain Drill. See Flusche Bros. 20-2tp.

LOST—Brown billfold, contained some money and valuable papers. Finder please return to Renshaw's Feed Store, Charlie Lambert, 20-1tp.

FOR SALE—A saddle, standard size, good as new. Also new DeLaval Cream separator. Mrs. Tom Manning, South Decatur, near D.B.C. Phone 256, Mrs. R. B. Taylor 20-1tp.

WANTED—Lady to do alterations and wait on customers. Good salary to person that can qualify. 20-1tp

ATTENTION—MEN OR WOMEN, Have you three hours spare time daily? Could you use an extra \$5.00 per day for three or four hours' work in your own neighborhood? Full time work also available. Are you handicapped? Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 20-2tp.

FOR SALE—28 Model Chevrolet, light pick-up, good condition. Tires in good condition. LeRoy Brooks, Decatur, Texas. 20-2tp

SOMETHING wrong with your kodak? Are your pictures streaked with light? Bring your kodak to Jenkins Studio for repairs. I have employed the services of an expert repairman. Let us buy those old kodaks stored in your trunk. We buy and sell. 20-1tp.

FOR SALE—One Ansco Camera—No. 124 in perfect condition. Jenkins Studio, (Southwest Corner of Square). 20-1tp

Sellers Announces For Attorney General



Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared: "I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant. "To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government. "All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote. "I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

Community Cannery To Open In May

By CLIFF CATES Sec'y. C of C
We found Decatur's keen and alive City Manager T. L. Ball, thinking about Decatur, in course of a call at the City Hall Wednesday, Decatur the town as is and as it ought to be insofar as a liberal and progressive city administration can influence it to become in the long future. A recent financial summary issued by the manager as of April 11, revealed total cash and assets on hand in the amount of \$32,583.97, distributed as follows: Cash on hand in water department \$10,462.63 In the sinking fund 7,828.20 General fund 1,749.12 Water revenue and bond fund 1,415.00 Canning plant 642.47 Water meter fund 514.37 Tax collection acct. 76.48 Bonds owned by city in certain funds: Sinking fund 6,960.00 Water fund 2,000.00 Water meter fund 1,000.00 This showing reflects a fluid, solvent and thoroughly satisfying state of the City of Decatur's financial and business interests. It is a disclosure that every citizen should pride in.

Other agreeable news was the lowering of the cut in the general city bond debt during the past period of six years. The steadily diminishing trend of this general obligation was reflected in the data presented: \$215,000.00 total, as of April 1, 1938, and total outstanding as of April 11, 1944, \$172,999.99. A total liquidation of debt obligation in six years of \$42,000.00. That is something for the concerned general public to chortle over, to join in the chorus of chortling that is being done in city administration circles. We asked the City Manager about some other details. "What's the water line you are laying in northeast Decatur for—the one to connect the northeast deep well with premises across the railroad track? "That is to service the modern slaughter house now being built by the Decatur Ice Company locker storage plant nearing completion," said.

Rush Creek News

By RUBY BURCHARD
The farmers are enjoying this pretty weather, after the rains. Mrs. G. M. Christman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Christman. Mrs. Reta Wright visited Ruby Burchard, Thursday. Orvis Burchard and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phillips, Wednesday. Clyde Christman and wife spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Burchard, Saturday night. Ollie Yarbrough and family have moved to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, from Devol, Okla., were here last week, visiting friends here. Mrs. J. D. Thompson, from Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Ross Phillips. The Stearts, from Fort Worth, spent a few days in their country home, which is nearly completed. A. V. Freeman, of the New Harp community, is at home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, from New Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Tump Carpenter and Mr. Baker, from Fort Worth, Mrs. H. H. Burchard, Geo. Burchard and daughter, Winnie Burchard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Muck Burchard, Sunday. It was her birthday. Mrs. Carruth Christman spent Sunday with Mrs. A. A. Freeman.

Field Day At The Denton Agricultural Experiment Station

The field day this year will be held Friday, May 19. Trained agricultural guides will divide the attendance which in past field days has ranged from 1,000 to 2,500 into groups of about 25 starting at 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 19. The groups will be guided through the plots and experimental plants on the 335 acre station. Highlights to be observed on the station: 1. Hybrid corns that out yield pure bred corns 20 per cent and more. 2. Two new wheats that will be of commercial importance—Comanches, which will take the place of the widely grown Tenmark wheat and Wichita, which is an early wheat with better milling qualities which should replace early black hull. 3. Various pasture grasses, buffalograss and other grasses for permanent pasture improvements. 4. Vetches, Austrian winter peas, and barless bur clover for winter cover crops and soil building crops. 5. The various new dwarf type grain sorghums that can be harvested with combines. 6. Information on about 300 varieties of soybeans, none of which has given satisfactory yields of beans but do make good forage plants. 7. Terracing and contour steep pasture land. 8. Rose culture on black land. 9. A new rust-resistant oat is ready to show and should be available in another year or two. The morning will be spent inspecting the thousands of kinds of

Additional Locker Subscribers

The following are new subscribers to the Frozen Food Locker plant. The letter (L) denotes large lockers. They are as follows: Roy G. Leaman, Fort Worth, L; H. N. (Jack) Reid, Boyd, L; Joy T. Cole, L; Ethel Hutcheson, Bridgeport, L; Mrs. R. T. Sellers, R. S. Lynch, Alvord, L; G. R. Lipsey, L; Royce Taylor, Leon, Alverson, L; Gene Layfield, L; Floyd Haynes, L; Moody White, C. C. Caraway, J. H. and F. C. Durnin, L; J. L. Gocher, L; Mrs. E. O. Yeatts, Krum, L; Clyde Manning, Eddie Childers (2nd), L; Raymond Goodger, L; W. S. Zartman, Boyd, L; J. R. McKinney, Rhomb, W. T. Mosley, Alvord, L; J. M. Small, Bowie.

grains, legumes, and other plants on the numerous plants over the station. At the noon hour the Denton Chamber of Commerce will furnish drinks and dessert and local FFA chapters will offer for sale sandwiches and other eats.

O. P. A. Whys

(Editor's Note: The Messenger plans to conduct a question and answer column weekly on rules and regulations of the Office of Price Administration for the general information of the readers. Those seeking information pertaining to such matters should mail or bring questions to the local Office of the War Price and Rationing Board, Decatur, Texas, for the attention of the Community Service Member.)

Q. How and when may I get my canning sugar in Wise County?

A. On and after May 29, you may complete an application form at your grocery store, attach to it each Spare Stamp No. 37 in your family's books and receive ten pounds of sugar for each stamp.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on used trucks and pickups?

A. Yes, and when a used truck or pickup is sold, both parties to the transfer are required to sign a Certificate of Transfer at the local War Price and Rationing Board, stating the ceiling and selling prices.

Q. My husband has gone into the army. What should I do with his food books?

A. The books should be turned in to the local War Price and Rationing Board immediately.

Q. As a candidate for public office may I obtain gasoline for purposes of traveling in interest of my candidacy?

A. Yes, upon the presentation of a statement by the chairman of the Wise County Democratic Executive committee certifying that you have filed legally an application to have your name officially placed on the primary ballot and have paid the required filing fee. You may obtain mileage not to exceed 500 miles per month for 90 days.

Q. What are the office hours of the Wise County War Price and Rationing Board?

A. The office is open from 8 until 12 and from 1 until 5 Monday through Saturday.

Q. How can I know what ceiling prices are on food items?

A. Your grocer will be glad to point them out to you or you may obtain a copy of the latest price lists from your War Price and Rationing Board upon request.

Birthday Party

Little Terry Richter celebrated his second birthday Friday, May 5, with a party for several of his friends and their mothers. He received many nice gifts and had lots of fun and excitement when the mothers tried to take pictures. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room which was decorated in pink and white.

Those attending with their mothers were: Sandra and Janice Renshaw, Mrs. Bobby Renshaw, David White, Mrs. Lary L. White, Linda Spain, Mrs. J. Z. Spain, Martin Jones, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Vicki Payton, Mrs. Benny R. Payton, Billy Alland, Mrs. Gilbert Alland. Also present were: Mrs. N. A. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Shelby Fowler, Mrs. John Vandiver and Mrs. Ernest Richter.

Senior Play

The Senior Class of Decatur High School will present a 3-act comedy "Skidding," Friday evening, May 12, at 8:30 p.m., at the High School auditorium.

"Skidding" is a 3-act comedy of the Andy Hardy series. The cast includes: Andy Hardy, Max Weaver; Judge Hardy, Charles Williams; Mrs. Hardy, Hilary Morris Thornton; Marian Hardy, Jane Davenport; Myra Hardy, Jennie Askey; Estelle Hardy, Joan Williams; Aunt Milly, Mickey Watson; Wayne Trenton, Curren New, Jr.; Mr. Stubbins, Elton McCurdy; Grandpa Hardy, Billy Bob Cates.

All Day Session Of W. S. C. S.

The three Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, May 8, in the church basement for their regular monthly, all-day service. After a sumptuous covered dish lunch, the ladies convened for the afternoon program, conducted by Mrs. Myrtle Collins, who directed the song service, with Mrs. Cleo Rann as pianist. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. A. B. Van Meter, who impressed upon her listeners many thought to strengthen faith in these dark days.

The regular circle program was given by the following ladies: Mrs. Everett Clark, who gave a description of services held in a chapel of Guadalupe; Mrs. C. M. Workman talked on work of the Archaeologist; Mrs. Minor Bounds discussed Missionary work in the Philippines. Mrs. Collins closed the program with a Bible quiz.

Just prior to dismissal the ladies discussed the subject of prayer—to be given in unity at the hour of invasion. It was the unanimous wish that Decatur, if possible, be given some signal at this hour. Mrs. E. B. Harrison appointed a committee composed of Mmes. C. M. Workman, J. H. Keith, and Herbert Ferguson, representing the three circles, to talk with the City's Mayor concerning the subject.

Next meeting will be in the church for Bible study, Monday, May 15, at 3 o'clock. You are invited.

Week End Party

Last week end 40 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Cullum Guest Ranch, about a mile northeast from Decatur on the Gainesville highway. Application of 15 others was refused for lack of room.

A short time ago in the middle of the week 25 guests had been booked for the succeeding week end holiday. These were from Chicago, Hartford, Conn., Newark, N. J., New York, Atlanta and Los Angeles. Women Red Cross health and social workers from the Ashburn Army General hospital, at McKinney, recently came over in a group to test out the Cullum ranch food and living services and open air recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cullum, owners and operators of this unique and increasingly important guest service, have started the addition of some servicable general repairs and improvements to their facilities. A new feature will be an enlarged summer open air dining room. Others are swings, tables and shades about the lawn.

Fort Worth and Dallas are constant contributors of men and women guests for brief intervals of rest and fresh air recreation at the scenic spot and commodious ranch home the Cullums occupy. During the past several months visitors, men, women and children, have registered attendance at the ranch from every major section of the nation, and several have come from foreign countries. Among them have been men and women of prominence in business, industrial and professional pursuits.

Thus has grown to what is now recognized as an important asset to the community and Wise County. If doubtful go out and sample the food and hospitality of the friendly and very busy owners and managers.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The names of the following candidates are submitted to the voters subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

For Congress, 13th District:
GEORGE MOFFETT
ED GOSSETT
(Re-election)

For Representative:
J. B. (JACK) PRUETT
(Re-election)

For District Judge, 43rd Judicial Dist.
JUDGE J. E. CARTER

For County Judge:
JOHN A. SIMMONS
(Re-election)
E. B. HARRISON

For District Clerk:
LAURA ASH
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
FRANK CLAY
(Re-election)
L. C. SLIMP
G. E. LEE

For Sheriff:
H. M. BRANCH
(Re-election)
B. A. (BERT) ROSENBERG
GEORGE YOUNG

For County Treasurer:
TOMMIE O'HARA
A. R. (ARCH) MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1-6
EDGAR W. STARNES
THURMAN COOK
(Re-election)
BEN MOORE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
W. H. COFFEE
(Re-election)
BOB CLEVELAND

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
IRA MALEY
(Re-election)

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I. P. Bogy and Mr. Joe E. te, Wise County Supervisors of Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District, met with other supervisors at Jacksboro on Thursday, May 4, for the supervisors' regular meeting.

The District Supervisors are urging cooperators and farmers to the Denton Agricultural Experiment Station Field Day which is held Friday, May 19, at the on, 5 miles west of Denton just the Decatur-Denton highway. Conservation measures including pastures establishment, soil liming crops, and rotation systems among the many items of interest to farmers that may be observed. Conservation plans have been completed on the following farms: the Craffon Conservation group; A. Motley, J. B. Harris, T. L. ft, Lee Collier, Eva Boyd Stokes, L. Harris, O. W. Mowery, Lizzie son and H. W. Nunley.

J. P. Vaught of the Boonsville Conservation group has soddied 15 to Bermuda grass for additional pasture.

Sadie Childers of the Allison Conservation group is constructing terraces included in his District Conservation plan.

Conservation plans have been completed on the following farms in the Denton Conservation group: T. Coffman, A. J. Livengood, J. B. fcs, J. G. Stevens, O. B. More, T. F. Gentry and Earl Kelly. The recent heavy rains have again demonstrated the need for adequate drainage. Sodding and sodding of out- at th Bermuda grass is still a time-prepare Marco follow. Conservation plan has recently

been worked out in cooperation with C. V. Thomas of the Boyd Conservation group.

What is Conservation farming? Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, has defined it as "common sense farming with scientific methods."

Today 45 states have Soil Conservation District laws. Under these laws, farmers have formed by their own votes—more than 1,000 Soil Conservation Districts.

Did You Know? (1) Erosion has ruined for any further cultivation some 50 million acres of cropland, an area equal in size to all the land in Maine and New York, and equal to about one-eighth of our total present cropland.

(2) Erosion has almost ruined another fifty million acres of cropland.

(3) Another 100 million acres of cropland have lost more than half of their productive top-soil.

(4) Soil losses and floods cost the United States annually \$3,844,000,000.

Mrs. C. D. Strickland and family, of Snyder, Okla., and Mrs. C. C. Crain, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, Floyd White and family of Fort Worth and J. A. White and family of Boyd.

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Distinguished Flying Cross of Alvord Boy

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Technical Sergeant Robert L. Smith, of Alvord, Texas, 31-year-old top turret gunner of the Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress "Shack Bunny" for "courage and extraordinary achievement" while defending his big bomber and crew on more than a score of bombing attacks over Nazi Europe.

T-Sgt. Smith, whose wife is Mrs. Lorene Ellis Smith, of Decatur, Texas, has been decorated six times during his combat career so far, having received the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters in addition to the DFC. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, live at Alvord.

Prior to entering the AAF in September 1942, the gunner was an oil gauger for the Magnolia Pipeline company of Dallas, working from 1938 to 1942 out of Wichita Falls. He had graduated from Alvord High School, where he was a member of the football and track teams.

After entering the AAF, T-Sgt. Smith attended the Army mechanic's school at Sheppard Field, Texas, the Douglas Aircraft School at Santa Monica, Calif., and the Fort Myers, Fla., Aerial Gunnery School, qualifying him for training with a heavy bombardment crew and overseas duty.

The turret gunner has been officially credited with the destruction of a German Messerschmitt 109.

Proof of T-Sgt. Smith's accuracy with his twin .50 caliber machine gun was contained in the interrogation report of the downing ship pilot: "That Messerschmitt pilot was slung over the controls of his ship, dead, as he swept by us to spin to earth where the plane exploded."

The turret gunner's operations have included bombing attacks on such important targets as the Erkner ball-bearing works at Berlin, the north-shaking yards of Munster and Frankfurt, the submarine installations at Kiel, aircraft factories and parks near Danzwick, and the truck and tank factories at Warmunde.

The Flying Fortress engineer and top turret gunner has one brother, Cpl. Clyde M. Smith, in the service, assigned to a tank outfit in Arkansas.

Scarlet Fever Confined To No Age Limit

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—Scarlet fever, now nearly five times higher than the seven-year median in Texas, is one of the more disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute, infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, lungs, and heart may become involved, causing lifelong invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of serious complications."

Dr. Cox stated that children under ten years of age are most susceptible, and that those persons who fail to contact scarlet fever until grown, stand an excellent chance of never having the disease.

NOTICE!

Effective 12:01 A.M. Thursday, May 4, the following items under ration order 16 have been reduced to zero point value on:

1. All pork and pork products.
2. All veal and veal products.
3. All lamb mutton products.
4. All sausage.
5. All meat in tin and glass.
6. All canned fish in tin and glass.
7. All variety meat.
8. All ready-to-eat meats.
9. Beef stews and other cuts.
10. Hamburgers and flank steaks.

There is no change in fats and oils and dairy products as shown on May chart. All beef steaks except flanks and all beef roast stay the same as on May chart. Effective 12:01 Sunday, May 7, 30 points will be made valid for consumers every four weeks instead of every two weeks as in the past.

Food Ration Board.
War Price and Ration Board.
56249, Decatur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Williamson, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finley, of Denton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Syl Hardwick.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamp A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—In States outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Meats-Fats Requiring Red Points

The only items for which Red ration points will be needed are beef steaks (except flank steaks), roasts, butter, margarine, cheese products and evaporated milk, the Office of Price Administration, announced. Three Red stamps (30 points) will become valid every four weeks instead of every two weeks because of the wide selection of meats available without points. At present, Red stamps A8 through T8 are good, but no more stamps will become valid until June 3.

Facial Tissues Go to War

Use of facial tissues by war plants for cleaning precision metal parts and polishing lenses and increased use in hospitals are cutting into civilian supplies to some extent, the War Production Board says, but, with reasonable conservation, supplies in general should meet all essential demands. Production of facial tissues has been maintained at the 1942 rate for the last two years.

Men Overseas May Order Gifts

American service men overseas may again order Christmas gifts this year for their friends and relatives in the United States, the Office of War Information reports. The men make their selections from catalogues at army exchanges or navy ship services and list them on order blanks. The orders are then sent to the United States to be filled and mailed in time for Christmas. WPI recently announced that it will approve manufacturers' requests that are certified by the army exchange service or navy ship service stores for additional allocations of material or containers necessary for these orders.

Hospitals Distribute Penicillin

More than 1,000 hospitals in the United States have been selected to serve as depot hospitals for the limited civilian distribution of penicillin, the WPI announced. The hospitals should have received their first shipments on May 10. Authorizations to produce a total

Fine Arts Program At First Baptist Church

The following musical program, celebrating National Music Week, will be given at the First Baptist church May 11, 1944, at 8:30 p.m.

PROGRAM
Processional Dubois
Andantino Lemane
Mrs. Gordon Roberts, Organist.
The Church Bells of England Russell
Peggy Deane Layfield, Soprano
Elegie E. Nollet
Bobby Cox, Pianist

of 193,625 electric flat irons in 1944 have been granted 2 manufacturers in Mansfield, Ohio, and one manufacturer in New York City, WPI said. The total authorized production is now about 395,000 irons.

Bless This House Brahe
Helen Maples, Elouise Mauldin,
Curren New, Jr.
Accompanist, Mrs. W. C. Milligan
At Peace With the World
Irvin Berlin
Country Gardens Grainger
Linnie Blewett, Organist
I Shall Not Pass Again This
Way Efflenger
I Love Life Mana-Zucca
Mildred Watson, Contralto
I Love to Tell The Story Flacher
Bobby Cox, Organist
Helen Maples, Pianist
Hold Thou My Hand Briggs
Helen Maples, Elouise Mauldin
Accompanist, Mrs. W. C. Milligan
Bells of the Sea Salmon
Curren New, Jr., Baritone
Concerto in B Minor Tschakowsky
Holly City Adams
Linnie Blewett, Organist
Helen Maples, Pianist
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OR

Fred Green, Bridgeport.
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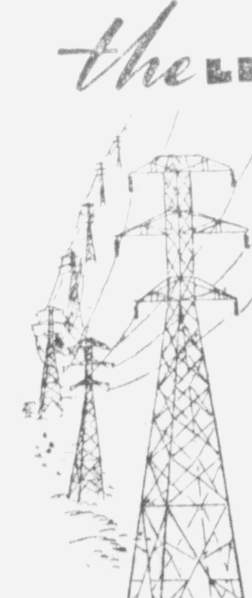
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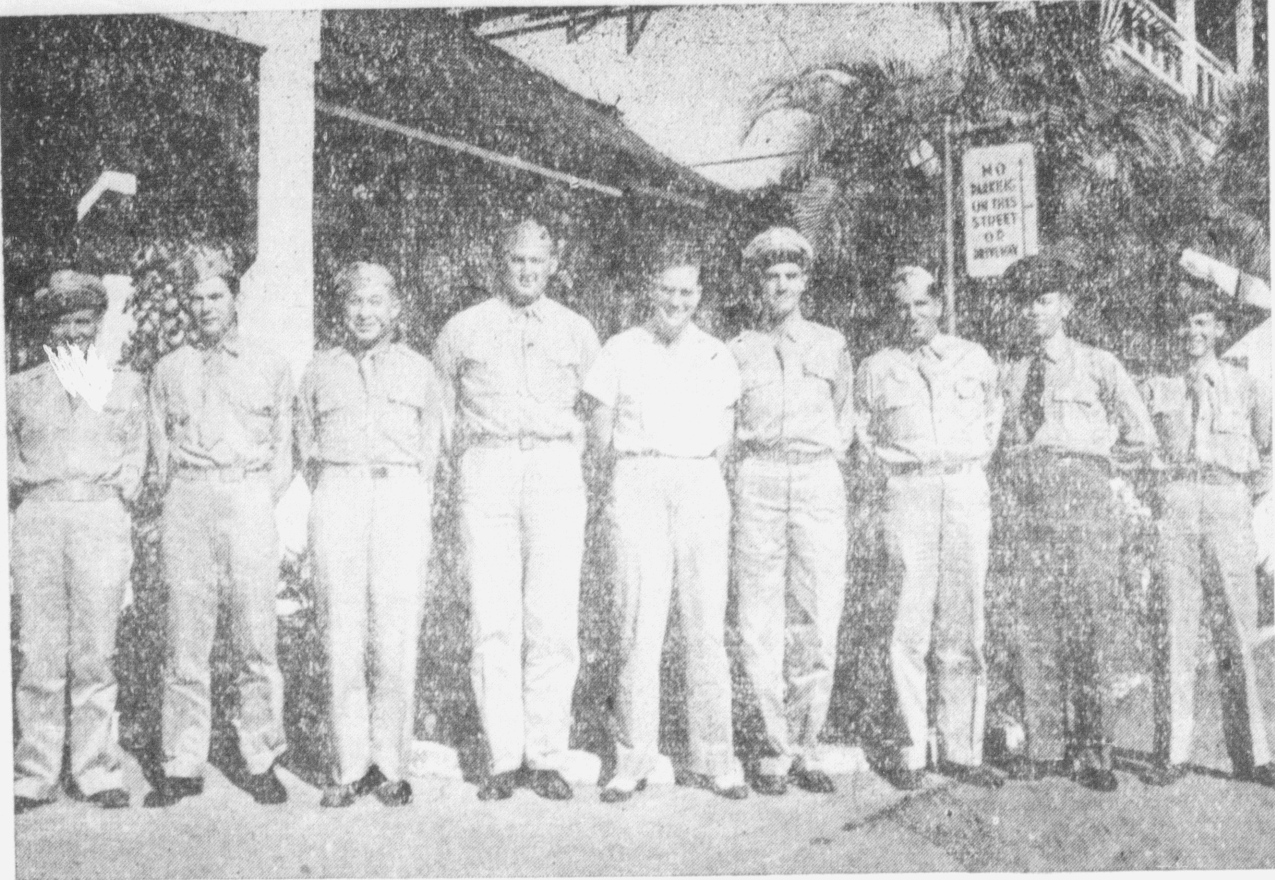
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Green Hardwick J. Renshaw M. Renshaw Pearson Bearden
Roberts Breedlove

Territory of Hawaii.

April 3, 1944

The attached group shot is not one taken for the Rogues Gallery, but one taken by our friend Henry (Hank) Guilmette, amateur photographer, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta, on a festive occasion of recent date. Hank has never had the privilege of seeing Delightful Decatur but swears that he has heard all about it. Hank nearly gave up before he got everybody smiling at the same time, but when he did he said it was like spring coming to the barren reaches of his native Province. Early in the year 1944, A.D. or as time is often counted here, "2" APH (After Pearl Harbor) some of the individuals began to hear via grapevine, "letters from home," of others who might be in the general area, so after diligently calling, writing, etc., this group got together for a little "Chin" music from home and, or refreshments. It would be in order to speak of the refreshments at this time, furnished in main, prepared and served in whole by, Marco Renshaw, and his friend Hank, mentioned above, the refreshments were tops. There are two men who will make some gals trained in welding and machine shop work real cooks and housekeepers. It is regretted that the Navy is not more fully represented, there are more Navy around but their location seems to be Navy secret.

Cecil E. Green, 1st Lt. AC, AAF Gunners Officer, former Bridgeport Hi athlete, who denies being from either of the two central cities of Wise County, and is content to call half way between the two as home. Frank D. Hardwick, Pfc Marine Corps, he says he thought he was in the ETO for several days after landing, as the local GI for the Japs sounded very much like his dad's description of the Jerrys of '17 and '18.

James Renshaw, 2nd Lt. CA, who was one of that first small quota that entered the service from Wise County in 1940, and who more recently joined the ranks of married men as noted in the local paper. He says that owing to his lack of interest with the lady in setting the date, that he almost made the P of E before the altar.

Joe Roach, Lt. Marine Corps, former star athlete, at DHS and UT, he gives you an excellent idea why the Japs prefer Hari Kari to facing the Marines.

Marco Renshaw, Kamaaina, (Kamaaina is Hawaii's highest accolade, meaning Old Timer) who was, and still is, working for the War Department, in the pro P H days. The perfect host entering no complaint about cigarette ashes, sweating, Coke bottles on furniture, etc.

Gordon Roberts, Capt. Sic C, that may be true lady, that he was an old fellow when you were a little girl, but the Old Guy is still kicking, who said, "And How."

Sam B. Pearson, Corp. AC, flying Non-Com, he says there are a lot of better looking people than these, but none that have looked better to him in 18 months among people, who have never included a tour of Decatur and Wise County in their wanderings.

Farris E. Breedlove, Ch. Spec. Navy CB, former star athlete and coach, DBC and DHS, who fits into the Navy Physical Fitness program, since the Army wanted to know why the Navy wants more physical fitness, they having observed, The Fleets In, occasionally.

Bennie P. Bearden, 1st Lt. AC, who flies one of those things that sounds like a thunder storm even when the pilot is in a good humor. Bennie says its fun, but having looked down at the geographical center of the Big Pacific from nice big transport, the answer is still "No."

The exact location and date of this important military conference, must remain a secret, for two reasons, (1) At least two commanding officers would like to know more about the date and circumstances, (2) should it ever be repeated, Tojo would wil-

lingly expend many men and ships to harass and neutralize the activities of such an important group of military master minds. So you don't think they are so important, huh, so we will furnish the names and telephone numbers of people who do. Take it easy gang just our Moms and Pops, enough of them know our best Gals phone number as it is. To any one who have not enjoyed the hospitality of the P of E accommodations, and who may be envying the transients in this Famous Paradise of the Pacific, the G I word is Pine Apple Land, with somewhat the same inflection given Tagalle Land. Not that there is any thing wrong with pineapple or tamales, but for a steady diet, southern fried chicken and a juke box gets the vote. If there was any question of the health of any individual shown in this picture, it should now be clear that there are no invalids, nor candidates for invalidism among this group, that is barring unpleasant and unavoidable accidents, and, or Nip intentional eventualities. This is a pleasant land but not one of this bunch thought it could compare with Wise County as a permanent place of abode. Nearly all agreed that they are rapidly getting over any race prejudices they may once have held, but not enough to subscribe wholeheartedly to the slogan, "Golden Gate In Forty Eight." To any who may not have had the pleasure of viewing the Gate from the west, most agree that from pure beauty, it looks better from the east. The fellows enjoyed seeing each other, were slow to break up, having had experienced with the way of the best laid plans of mice and men. A motion carried unanimously, that all get together sometime, somewhere, time and place preferred. "Soon Deep In The Heart of Texas." By the way if you did not know, that is a fighting song out here, even the Japs have been known to sing it in battle. The trouble is, it is more local though, some of the people who have taken their train over some of our very excellent hardening terrain just north of the Rio Grande, want to give the whole State back to Mexico, the Indians or any one who will agree to take the song off the air. One soldier even went so far as to apply for papers claiming he had lost his citizenship while stationed there. A former friend (note the word former) stated he would take the lonely expanse of the Pacific, provided there were a few chunks of coal and some coconut palms thrown in, in preference to our lovely land. It is thought however that he had in mind swaying grass skirts and coconut milk in the correct stage of ferment. Not able to say from personal experience, but it is said on good authority that coconut milk properly handled acquires an authority some where between Tequila and Saki, well it should for geographically it is found midway of those products of civilization. Some things should remain unsaid so it is to say "Aloha Ia Oe," a most handy phrase, it is farewell or greetings, depending on which is in order. By inserting Au just after Aloha, you have something that can be used any where in the conversation, that is if you know the party well enough and feel enough impressed to say "I love you." It could be that distance does lend enchantments, on the oc-

casion that inspired this photo and subsequent remarks there was not a word (not many anyway) of disrespect spoken of old acquaintances. That should call for "Aloha Au Ai Oe," don't you think. My error the phrase in this case should have been "Aloha Kakou Ai Oe." We love you, but you see, the plural is hardly ever used in such cases. Sorry we can't answer all our fan mail with a copy of this lovely picture, but you know how priorities are.

Signed Recorder.

This does not necessarily represent the views of any one, particularly by not of the Recorder.

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To: Mary Tippen and husband, Luther Tippen, Luther Tippen, if living and, if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such persons who may be dead. And each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators, and legal representatives of all such unknown owners, owning and claiming any interest in the property hereinafter described:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the city of Decatur on the 5th Monday in May, A.D., 1944, the same being the 29th day of May, A.D., 1944, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the State of Texas, suing in its own behalf, and also in behalf of Wise County, Texas, and all political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said County, in said court on the 10th day of May, A.D., 1944, in a suit numbered 3483 on the docket of said court, wherein the said State of Texas is plaintiff and Decatur

Independent School District, and the City of Decatur are Impleaded Defendants and Interveners, and the above named and mentioned persons are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties and costs on the following described real estate* located, at the time said taxes were assessed, within the boundaries of said county and each political subdivision in whose behalf this suit is brought and described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas, out of a certain tract purchased from A. H. Shoemaker by O. E. Boyd and H. S. Hinkle, as trustee for Church property, beginning at the N. E. corner of said tract, thence West 105 feet, South 263 feet, East 52.5 feet, North 129 feet, East 52.5 feet, North 143 feet to the place of beginning; also a tract beginning at the N. W. corner of the above described tract; thence West 103 feet, South 143 feet, East 52.5 feet, South 129 feet, East 52.5 feet to the S. W. corner of the above described tract, thence North 162 feet to the place of beginning said taxes in said petition, are alleged to be delinquent, justly due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts as follows, to-wit: Assessed in the name Luther Tippen and returned delinquent for the years 1923 to 1942, both years inclusive, in the total sum of Ninety-Six dollars, Ninety-two cents (\$96.92) together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon, and in said suit.

Each party to this suit and all parties summoned by this writ to appear and answer in this cause, shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings then and there and now on file and that may be hereafter and thereafter filed in said cause, by all other parties therein, who have and may file pleadings in said cause.

Plaintiff and or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to Requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and office seal at my office in Decatur, Texas, this 10th day of May, A.D., 1944.

(SEAL) LAURA ASH, Clerk, District Court Wise County, Texas.

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To: W. W. Hanna, Maggie Hanna, Arthur Hanna, Mamie Pullingham, Vola Wright, the unknown spouses of Vola Wright and Mamie Pullingham, if such persons be living, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners and all persons owning or claiming any lien, right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter mentioned real estate. And each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators, and legal representatives of all such unknown owners, owning and claiming any in-

terest in the property hereinafter described:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the city of Decatur on the 5th Monday in May, A.D., 1944, the same being the 29th day of May, A.D., 1944, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the State of Texas suing in its own behalf, and also in behalf of Wise County, Texas, and all political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said County, in said court on the 10th day of May, A.D., 1944, in a suit numbered 3482 on the docket of said court, wherein the said State of Texas is plaintiff and The City of Alvord and the Alvord Independent School District are Impleaded defendants and Interveners, and you, the above named persons are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties and costs on the following described real estate* located, at the time said taxes were assessed, within the boundaries of said county and each political subdivision in whose behalf this suit is brought and described as follows, to-wit: Situated in the town of Alvord, in Wise County, Texas, and being part of the West one-half of Block Five (5) of the Original Town of Alvord, beginning at the N. W. corner of said block, thence Southwest 159 feet, Southeast 146 feet, Northeast 159 feet, Northwest 146 feet to the place of beginning, said taxes in said petition, are alleged to be delinquent, justly due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts as follows, to-wit: Assessed in the name of W. W. Hanna Estate, and delinquent for the years 1935 to 1942, both years inclusive, in the sum of One Hundred Six Dollars, Eighteen cents, and in addition plaintiff sues for the penalties, interest, costs, expenses and costs of suit as provided by law in such cases, which have accrued

Stedham-Stevenson

L. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rita Stevenson to Jack H. Stedham of the Army Transport service, son of Mrs. H. Stedham, of Dallas, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was read in the St. Charles Methodist church in New Orleans, La., by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Melbert on May 4, at 2:30 p.m.

The bride wore a navy suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The couple will be at home at 3024 Tulane in New Orleans, where the groom is now stationed.

and which may legally accrue in said suit.

Each party to this suit and all parties summoned by this writ to appear and answer in this cause, shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings then and there and now on file and that may be hereafter and thereafter filed in said cause, by all other parties therein, who have and may file pleadings in said cause.

Plaintiff and or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness by hand and official seal at my office in Decatur, Texas, this 10th day of May, A.D., 1944.

(SEAL) LAURA ASH, Clerk, District Court Wise County, Texas.

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Decatur Baptist College News

By Dorothy L. Raines

B. S. U. Officers.

The B. S. U. had a business meeting Tuesday night, May 9, for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year. The officers of this year have made the B. S. U. an active and inspirational organization. It is hoped that the new officers will receive the same willing cooperation of the students that has been shown this year. The following officers were elected:

President, Clairene Stevens; First Vice-President, Ray Milligan; Second Vice-President, Wanda Scherer; Third Vice-President, Dorothy Raines; Secretary-Treasurer, Alma Gene Taylor; Pianist, Annie Ruth Robbins; Chorister, Vivian Gentry.

Sunday School Party

Mrs. Clyde Driver gave a party for her Sunday School Class, of which the college girls are members, in the home of Mrs. Wilbert Brown Monday night, May 8. Misses Wanda Scherer, Katherine Wright, and Alma Gene Taylor were on the committee in charge of the various games played, after which refreshments were served in buffet style.

Prayer Meeting

This week had been designated as a week of prayer of the B. S. U. organization throughout the state for those in the service of their country. The time was divided among the various organizations so as to have continual prayer. The time from 5 to 9 o'clock Monday evening was given to the B. S. U. of Decatur Baptist College.

Nonsense Party

W. C. Ray, Ray Milligan, Gilbert Calloway, W. D. Williams, and James Tabor, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marney, gave a Nonsense party in the auditorium Monday night, May 8. The party was in charge of some of the boys and girls. Each boy had charge of some game. Various teams of the year were represented in the games. After an extended dramatization of Mr. and Mrs. Marney in the "Kitchen" by Clairene Stevens and Annie Ruth Robbins, a small gift was presented to them by the girls at Noel Hall.

Personals

Miss Katherine Wright spent the week end in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Contryman.

Miss Clairene Stevens visited her sister in Mineral Wells during the week end.

Misses Sue Day and Juanita Arnold were at Buckner Orphan's Home Saturday and Sunday, visiting Sue's mother, Mrs. Gussie Day.

W. D. Williams, Jr., recently spent a few days in Corsicana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Sr.

Miss Alma Gene Taylor visited her sister, Miss Ellen Taylor in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

James Tabor attended a Workers' conference in Jack County Monday. Gilbert Calloway was in Cleburne the past week end, visiting his parents.

Miss Betty Young left Friday for a visit with relatives in Azle.

Dr. J. L. Ward, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Jordan, Dr. R. E. Bell and Misses Clairene Stevens, Alma Gene Taylor, and Dorothy Raines attended the Endowment Rally at the Broadway Baptist church in Fort Worth Tuesday night, May 9. Pat Neff, president of Baylor University, brought a very inspiring message on "Christian Education."

Marriage License

Robert Loyd Barnett and Alice Maud Sims, April 15.

Lyle Gordon Ordway and Lillie Maxine Green, April 17.

Rayford Perry Thompson and Dorothy Faye Billington, April 20. Clinton Diller Skinner and Lola Rabey, April 22.

Omer Henry Milligan and LaSelle Young, April 22.

Troy Minkum, Jr. and Chas. Stephens, April 23.

Lee Fred Tucker and Opal Bix Caywood, April 23.

Oliver Webster Moore and Pauline Mattie Freeman, April 29.

Joe Harvey Myrick and Edith Elizabeth Garrison, May 3.

Dick Crest Lambert and Huel Arrington, May 6.

Bernice Neal Circle

The Bernice Neal Circle of the W. M. S. met with Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson Monday afternoon with the chairman, Mrs. Finley bringing the devotional service. After a short business meeting, the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Floyd Clifton.

Miss Mary Cowan, the W. M. S. president, visited the circle and offered an inspirational plan for enlisting the ladies of the church.

Delicious refreshments were served to seven members. Next circle meeting at Mrs. Earl Hall, Monday, May 22.

Pvt. Gus Arrington, of Camp Wolters, visited his family here over the week end.

Boys In Service

William C. Loveless Promoted to Captain

William C. Loveless has been promoted to Captain. It has been announced here by Brigadier General Thomas O. Hardin, Commanding General of the India China Wing, Air Transport Command, USAAF.

Capt. Loveless, manager of a finance company in civilian life, is the son of Mrs. W. C. Loveless, Decatur, Texas. He attended Texas Technical college. He is 24 years old and has been in the China-Burma-India theater more than nine months.

The India China Wing of the Air Transport command is the U. S. Army Air Forces unit which transports vast quantities of military freight from India to China by air, flying huge unarmed cargo planes over the North Burma "hump" of the Himalaya mountains, an area where enemy air attack is no novelty.

Pvt. Jack Cox, of Camp Roberts, is at home on a furlough. He arrived Monday night.

Bill Boyd, Second Class Seaman, of Camp Waldron, Idaho, is at home on a furlough.

T. S. B. D. Smith, of McClosky General Hospital, Temple, Texas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. B. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haley, of Childress, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Wise County Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Traister, Childress, April 27, daughter, Mary Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Spencer, Childress, April 17, daughter, Adonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand C. Shannon, Childress, April 30, daughter, Margaret Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Pickard, Childress, April 7, daughter, Linda Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Alexander, Bridgeport, April 20, son, Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Castillo, Bridgeport, April 1, daughter, Veronica.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McConnell, Young, Decatur, April 9, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nolan Toten, Decatur, April 22, daughter, Wanda Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Albie B. Stark, Decatur, April 11, son, Jackie Benny.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garret Roberson, Alvord, April 24, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Perkins, Decatur, April 7, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernan Martineza, Bridgeport, April 25, son, Johnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Matzinger, Decatur, April 1, son, James Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morehead Cottrilldale, February 12, daughter, Judy Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Douglas Lewis, Decatur, April 21, daughter, Judy Karall.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan C. Kaker, Bridgeport, April 21, son, John Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. U. Ivy, Decatur, February 8, daughter, Ellen Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh R. Hurd, Fort Worth, April 4, daughter, Joyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hoyle, Decatur, April 25, daughter, Nancy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton N. Gage, Fort Worth, February 9, son, Cecil Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Cunniff, Decatur, April 1, daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Clemens, Decatur, March 29, daughter, Catharine Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon B. Bridges, Decatur, February 13, son, Jerry Wayne.

Corinth Baptist Church To Have Program

Corinth Baptist church will have its annual Children's Day on Monday, May 14. Highlights of the program for the day include an address by Dr. J. C. D. Ray, which will come in the afternoon, and an address by Rev. Charles Jordan in the afternoon.

This is the day when former residents of the community and former members of the church are especially invited to be present and enjoy the service, while only fellowship of the services and the delicious meal spread picnic fashion.

The program begins at 10:40 in the morning when the young people of the community will sing and speak. Following this Dr. Ray will bring the morning message. Dr. Ray has just resigned from his position on the faculty of the Baptist Seminary after 27 years of service. He is the author of several books and contributes a column regularly to the Star-Telegram under the heading, "Your Problem and Mine."

After dinner, the Glen Club from Decatur College will present a musical program, following which Rev. Stanley Jordan will speak. At the close of the afternoon program an offering will be taken to be given to the endowment fund of Decatur Baptist College.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Starnes visited the Ed Whites, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Lillard, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Voss, Jr., and sons, of Dallas, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers, Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Blewett is visiting in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vaughn, of Duncan, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dump Dunaway over the week end.

R. L. Neece and C. A. Spencer are visiting at San Antonio, Texas.

J. P. Robertson visited friends at Lubbock, Texas, over the week end.

Mrs. Cecil King spent the week end at her home at Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scroggins and son, Billie Jo, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farha over the week end.

Mrs. Marie Proctor spent the week end with friends at Dallas.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughter, Naomi, who have been living in Dallas, moved back to their home in Decatur, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Beall, at Greenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Jr., of Brownwood, Texas, are visiting her father, W. T. McCracken.

C. W. Duffey, of Mesquite, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Brown.

Mrs. LaVerne Smith, of Robin, Texas, and Mrs. W. C. Jordan, of Fort Worth, visited their mother, Mrs. B. D. Smith over the week end.

Mrs. R. J. Lindley has returned from a visit with Mrs. Howard Jordan at Fort Worth.

Miss Charlotte Proctor, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. Marie Proctor.

Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, of Lawton, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. Hazel Dodson over the week end.

Mrs. G. A. Sears and sons, of Irving, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Livsey, Sunday. Mrs. Livsey underwent an operation at the Decatur Clinic hospital on Tuesday of last week. She is recovering nicely. S. M. Cook, of Fort Worth, is visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, of Nocona, were in Decatur on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stepp visited in the home of Mrs. Lucile Williams at Fort Worth over the week end. Their son, Capt. Marshal Stepp, wife and baby, of Monroe, La., were there to meet them. Mrs. Williams is the mother of Mrs. Marshal Stepp.

Miss Alice Frances Kerr visited Miss Minnie Walker, at Bowie, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons visited their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Long, who is ill in a Dallas hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Balthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruett, Mrs. Bill Mabine and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Reed, of Slick, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Vaughn, in Decatur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mosley visited Mrs. Beulah Long at Dallas, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Keith were in Dallas on business, Tuesday.

Paul Scott, of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott the past week.

Mrs. Tom McDermott has returned from a visit with her husband at Camp Poyner, New Orleans, La.

Decatur P. T. A. To Meet May 16

Tuesday, May 16, the Decatur P. T. A. will have its final meeting of the year. All members are urged to come. There will be an installation of the new officers and a tea honoring them. Let's make this meeting a good one.

Officers Installed

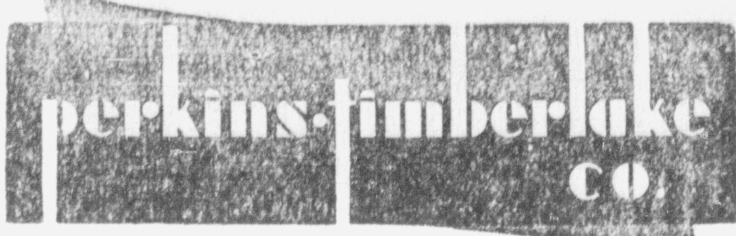
Officers were installed at the Owl Club last Wednesday and committees were read for the ensuing year. Plans were made for the year's work and the Owls have much to look forward to with Mrs. Everett Clark as president. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

BREAKS LEG

Frank Lynn, 72, pioneer citizen of Decatur, fell this (Thursday) morning and broke his right leg. He was taken to a local hospital.

MRS. DAN WARREN Passes Away WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Dan Warren, of Greenwood, passed away in a Decatur hospital, Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at the Greenwood Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.



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